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# Patent Public Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting

### **Examination Policy Update**

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### **Public Comments on the July Update to the IEG**

- 33 public comments were received in response to the July Update to the Interim Eligibility Guidance and the July abstract idea examples
  - This represents approximately half the number of comments received in response to the 2014 Interim Eligibility Guidance
- The comments are currently being evaluated to determine next steps.

### **Public Comments on the July Update to the IEG**

#### **IP Organizations**

- ABA-IPL
- AIPLA
- AIPPI Japan
- BIO
- BSA The Software Alliance
- Coalition for 21<sup>st</sup>
   Century Medicine

- EFF & Public
  - Knowledge
- FICPI
- IEEE
- IPO
- WSPLA

#### **Law Firms**

- Borson Law Group, PC
- Howard IP Law Group, PC

#### **Companies**

- GlaxoSmithKline
- Google
- IBM Corporation
- Microsoft

#### <u>Individuals</u>

- Citrin, Adam
- Fahey, Derek
- Hoffman, Louis
- Jacobson, Rob
- Janke, Garth
- Kasha, John
- Martillo, Joachim
- Penilla, Albert

- Sikand, Sunjeev
- Smith, Stan
- · Stein, David
- · Sunby, Suzannah
- Warner, Charles
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## **Questions and Comments**

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